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Filing Date : November 17, 2003  
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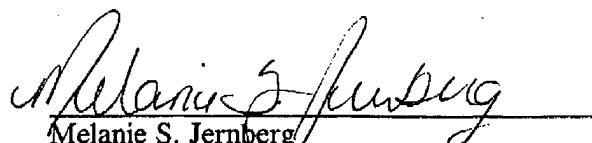
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims	*21	Minus	**20	=1	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$18
Independent Claims	*5	Minus	***3	=2	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$172
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145					\$	x \$290	\$0	
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Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.